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1. USG POSITION RE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AT ADB ANNUAL MEETING

WAS DISCUSSED WITH MOF AS REQUESTED REFTEL A, PARA 5. SR. MOF OFFICIALS GAVE NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE REACTION TO US VIEW THAT "JAPAN COOPERATION ESSENTIAL TO SUCCESS IN FACING ANY POSSIBLE CHALLENGE TO ROC PARTICIPATION."

2. VMIN INAMURA SAID MINFIN FUKUDA ALREADY WELL BRIEFED ON SUBJECT AND AWARE OF USG VIEWS. INTFIN BUR DIR MATSUKAWA MENTIONED CERTAIN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ROC MEMBERSHIP PROBLEM AT ADB MEETING AND LAST YEAR'S IMF/IBRD MEETING. ROC'S QUOTA IN ADB BASED ON ONLY TAIWAN TERRITORY. CHIOA MAINLAND TERRITORY NOT REPRESENTED IN ADB. THEREFORE HE FORESEES NOT ONLY HYPOTHETICAL POSSIBILITY THAT ROC MEMBERSHIP MIGHT BE CHALLENGED BUT ALSO POSSIBILITY THAT MEMBERSHIP OF PRC IN BANK BE PUT FORWARD (OF COURSE, PRC WOULD OBJECT TO HAVING CHINESE TERRITORY REPRESENTED BY TWO DIFFERENT MEMBERS)M ON OTHER HAND, ROC QUOTA IN IMF/ILRD BASED ON TAIWAN AND MAINLAND TERRITORY. THUS, ROC COULD BE CHALLENGED ON ITS REPRESENTATION OF THAT TERRITORY. HOWEVER, IBRD MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED PRIOR IMF MEMBERSHIP, AND MATSUKAWA SAID PRC "EASTERN COUNTRIES (I.E. INCLUDING PRC) GENERALLY UNWILLING TO PROVIDE NECESSARY STATISTICAL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR IMF MEMBERSHIP.

3. MOF HAD NOT HEARD THAT ANY MEMBER INTENDS TO CHALLENGE ROC PARTICIPATION IN ADB MEETING. HOWEVER, A 30-DAY REQUIREMENT FOR AGENDA ITEMS CAN BE OVERRIDDEN BY ANOTHER PROVISION IN THE ARTICLES. THUS, POSSIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE STILL EXISTS. MOF VERY HOPEFUL THAT NO ONE WILL RAISE ISSUE.  
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